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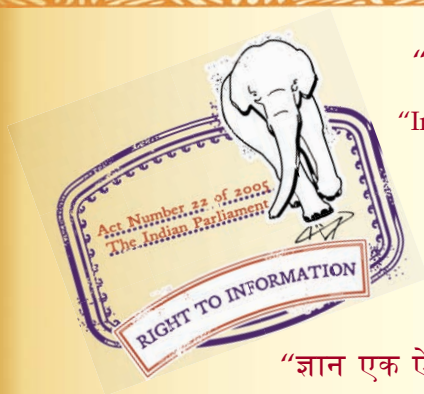
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गैस सिलिंडर वाल्व की 1/16 शूंडाकार,  
टाइप 1 (साइज 2) चूड़ियों की जाँच के लिए  
निरीक्षण गेज — विशिष्टि  
( पहला पुनरीक्षण )

*Indian Standard*

INSPECTION GAUGES FOR CHECKING  
TYPE 1 (SIZE 2) TAPER THREADS OF  
GAS CYLINDER VALVES, TAPER 1 IN 16 —  
SPECIFICATION  
( *First Revision* )

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## FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Gas Cylinders Sectional Committee had been approved by the Mechanical Engineering Division Council.

In this standard, changes have been incorporated in the light of the experience gained by the industry and consumers over the years. The requirement of limits on taper of both internal and external threads provided in the standard for the NGT threads ANSI/CSA/ STANDARD V-1-1987 'Compressed gas cylinder valve outlet and inlet connection' issued by the American National Standard Institute and Compressed Gas Association, Inc., this being the standard forming the basis of these threads. Relevant portions of the specification of the threads have been reproduced in this revision. With this requirement to inspect the taper of the threads, the method of checking relative engagement of the product threads in the threaded and plain taper ring and plug gauges has been included in this revision.

The composition of the Committee responsible for formulation of this standard is given in Annex B.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2 : 1960 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (*revised*)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

# Indian Standard

## INSPECTION GAUGES FOR CHECKING TYPE 1 (SIZE 2) TAPER THREADS OF GAS CYLINDER VALVES, TAPER 1 IN 16 — SPECIFICATION (First Revision)

### 1 SCOPE

This standard prescribes dimensions, tolerances and material requirement of inspection gauges recommended for checking the taper threads on the valve stems and the taper threads on the cylinder necks of compressed gas cylinders — the threads conforming to Type 1 (size 2) covered in IS 3224 and Type 1 covered in IS 8737.

### 2 REFERENCES

The standards listed below contain provisions, which through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below.

IS No.	Title
1570 (Part 2) : 1979	Schedules for wrought steels: Part 2 Carbon steels (unalloyed steels) (first revision)
1586 : 2000	Method for Rockwell Hardness test for metallic material (Scales A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-K 15N, 30N, 45N, 15T, 30T and 45T) (third revision)
3224 : 2002	Valve fittings for compressed gas cylinders excluding liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) cylinders — Specification (third revision)
8737 : 1995	Valve fittings for use with liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) cylinders of more than 5 litre water capacity — Specification (first revision)

### 3 MATERIAL

Suitable wear resisting, steel, for example, 85C6 of IS 1570 (Part 2) may be used.

### 4 DIMENSIONS OF THREADS ON VALVE STEMS AND IN CYLINDER NECKS

#### 4.1 Basic Thread Form (see Fig. 1)

#### 4.2 Principal Dimensions (see Fig. 2)

#### 4.3 Limits on Crest and Root Truncations (see Fig. 3)

#### 4.4 Limits on Size

Final inspection limits on size (pitch diameter) of both external and internal threads are  $\pm 1$  turn from basic although the preferred working limits are  $\pm \frac{1}{2}$  turn from basic.

#### 4.5 Limits on Taper

If there is an unintentional difference in taper at the pitch elements of the valve and of the cylinder threads, it is preferred to have greater tightness at the bottom of the valve. The limits in gauging shall be:

- a) Taper on pitch elements of external threads shall be 1 in 16 on diameter, with a minus tolerance of one turn, but no plus tolerance in gauging.
- b) Taper on pitch elements of internal threads shall be 1 in 16 on diameter, with a plus tolerance of one turn, but no minus tolerance in gauging.

#### 4.6 The tolerance on 60° angle of threads shall be $\pm 2^\circ$ .

#### 4.7 The maximum taper on pitch line per millimetre shall be 0.072 9 and the minimum 0.057 3.

### 5 DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES OF GAUGES FOR CHECKING THREADS IN CYLINDER NECK (INTERNAL THREADS)

#### 5.1 Taper Thread Plug Gauge for Checking Pitch Diameter in Cylinder Neck $L_1$ , Gauge A (see Fig. 4)

#### 5.2 Full Form Taper Thread Plug Gauge for Checking Thread in Cylinder Neck $L_2$ , Gauge B (see Fig. 5)

#### 5.3 Plain Taper Plug Gauge for Checking Crest Truncations of Internal Thread, Gauge C (see Fig. 6)

## 6 DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES OF GAUGES FOR CHECKING THREADS ON VALVE STEMS (EXTERNAL THREADS)

6.1 Taper Screw Ring Gauge for Checking Thread of Taper Stem  $L_1$ , Gauge D (see Fig. 7)

6.2 Full Form Taper Screw Ring Gauge for Checking Thread of Taper Stem  $L_2$ , Gauge E (see Fig. 8)

6.3 Plain Taper Ring Gauge for Checking Crest Truncations of External Threads, Gauge F (see Fig. 9)

## 7 DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES OF MASTER PLUG GAUGES

7.1 Master Taper Screw Ring Gauge (Gauge M-INT), to Check  $L_1$  (Gauge A) and  $L_2$  (Gauge B) (see Fig. 10)

7.2 Master Taper Thread Plug Gauge (Gauge M-EXT), to Check  $L_1$  (Gauge D) and  $L_2$  (Gauge E) (see Fig. 11)

## 8 USAGE OF GAUGES

Usage of gauges is given in Annex A.

## 9 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF GAUGING SURFACES

### 9.1 Hardness

Minimum 60 to 62 HRC (Rockwell, Scale C) when determined according to IS 1586.

### 9.2 Finish

Gauging surfaces shall be ground, lapped and suitably stabilized. The method of stabilizing shall be as per

agreement between the manufacturer and the supplier. Surfaces other than the gauging surfaces shall be furnished smooth.

## 10 DESIGNATION

The gauges shall be designated by:

Gauge type and number of this standard

*Example:*

A taper screw ring gauge for checking pitch diameter of taper stem at length  $L_1$  shall be designated by:

Gauge D, IS 9121

## 11 CORROSION PROTECTION AND PACKING

Gauges shall be protected against climatic conditions by application of any anti-corrosive coating. Packing should be suitable to prevent damage in transit.

## 12 MARKING

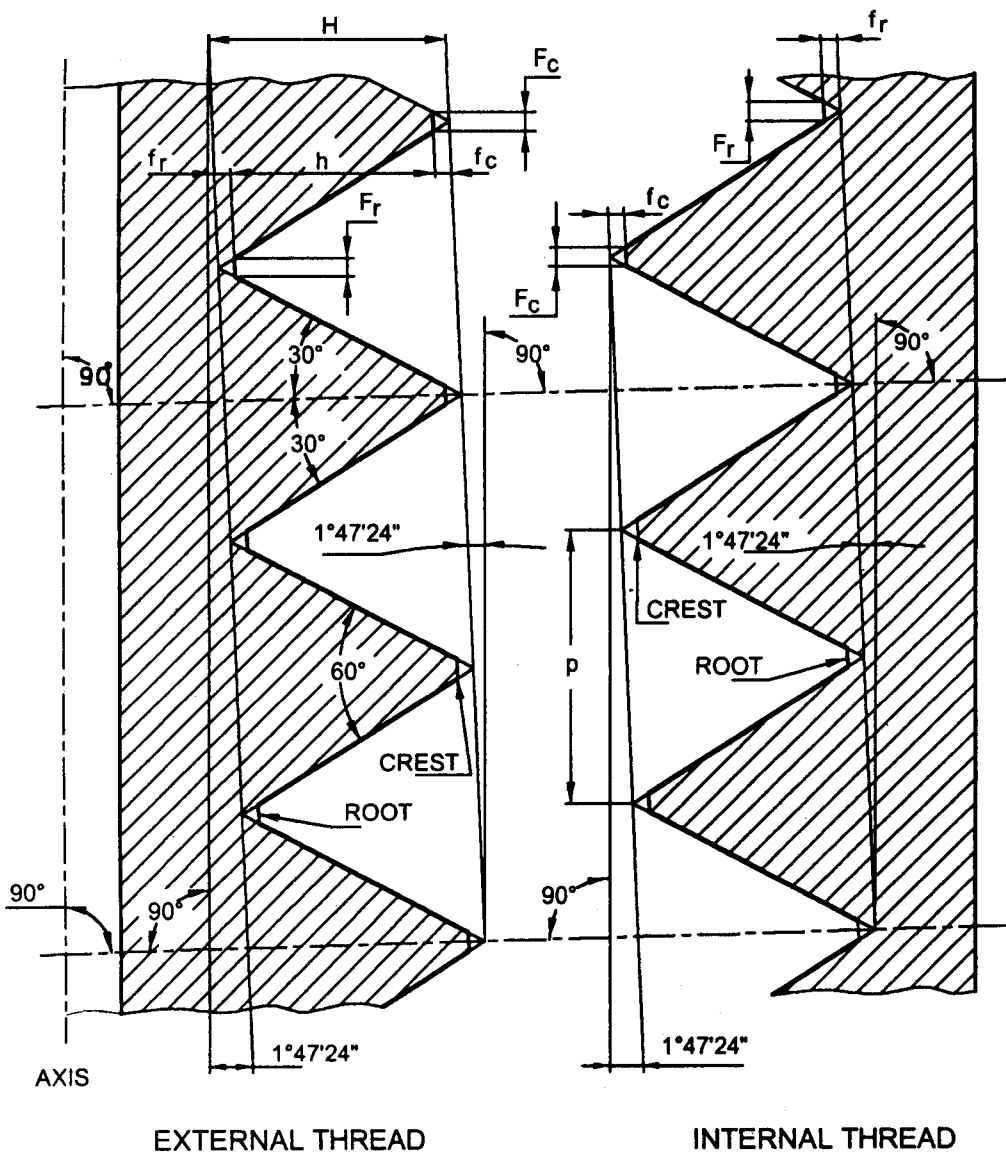
12.1 The gauge shall be marked with the following:

- a) Designation,
- b) Manufacturer's name or trade-mark, and
- c) Serial number.

### 12.2 BIS Certification Marking

The gauge may also be marked with the Standard Mark.

12.2.1 The use of the Standard Mark is governed by the provisions of the *Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986* and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. The details of conditions under which a licence for the use of the Standard Mark may be granted to manufacturers or producers may be obtained from Bureau of Indian Standards.

Pitch measured parallel to axis,  $p = 1.814$ 

Thread angle 60° normal to the axis

**Taper 1 in 16 measured on the diameter along the axis**

$$H = 0.866\,025\,p - \text{height of } 60^\circ \text{ sharp } V \text{ thread} = 1.571\,22$$

$h = 0.800\ 000$   $p$  = height of thread on product = 1.451 43

$f_c^{(1)}$  = Depth of truncation at crest,  $f_r^{(1)}$  = Depth of truncation at root

$F_c^{(1)}$  = Width of flat at crest,  $F_r^{(1)}$  = Width of flat at root

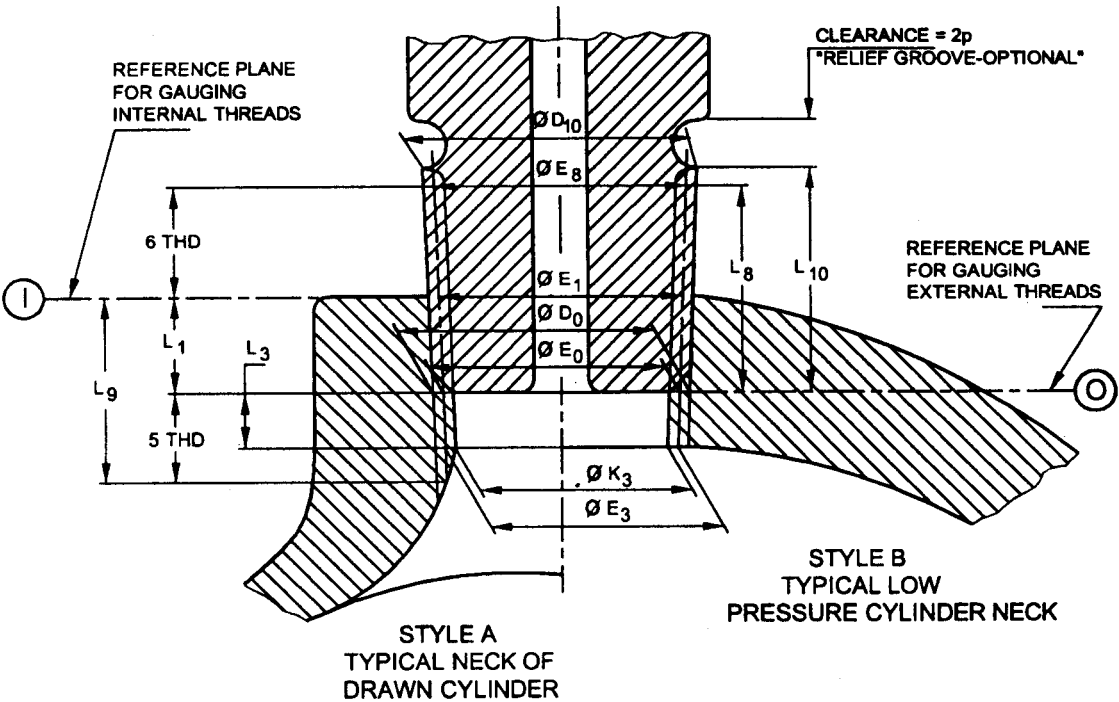
<sup>1)</sup> For limits see 4.3.

NOTE — The thread is same as  $\frac{3}{4}$ "—14 National Gas Taper (NGT) threads of ANSI/CSA/CGA STANDARD V-1—1987.

**All dimensions in millimetres.**

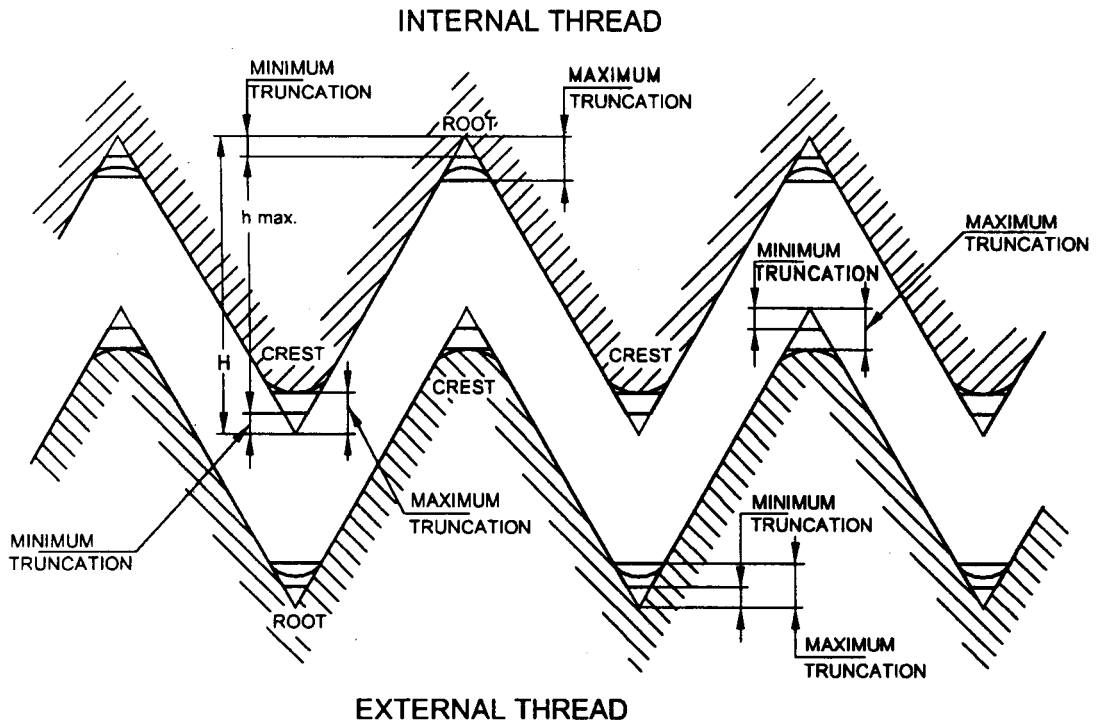
FIG. 1 BASIC THREAD FORM





- $D$  = Major diameter  
 $D_0$  = 26.03  
 $D_{10}$  = 27.42  
 $E$  = Pitch diameter  
 $E_0$  = 24.58  
 $E_1$  = 25.118  
 $E_3$  = 24.24  
 $E_8$  = 25.798  
 $K$  = Minor diameter  
 $K_3$  = 22.79  
 $L_1$  = Standard handtight engagement = 8.611  
 $L_3$  = 3 threads (for wrenching)  
 $L_1 + L_3$  = 14.05  
 $L_8$  = Length of full external threads = 19.497  
 $L_9$  = Length of full roots (minimum) on internal threads = 17.681  
 $L_{10}$  = Overall length of external threads (approx) = 23  
Diameter at small end of the valve after chamfer = 23

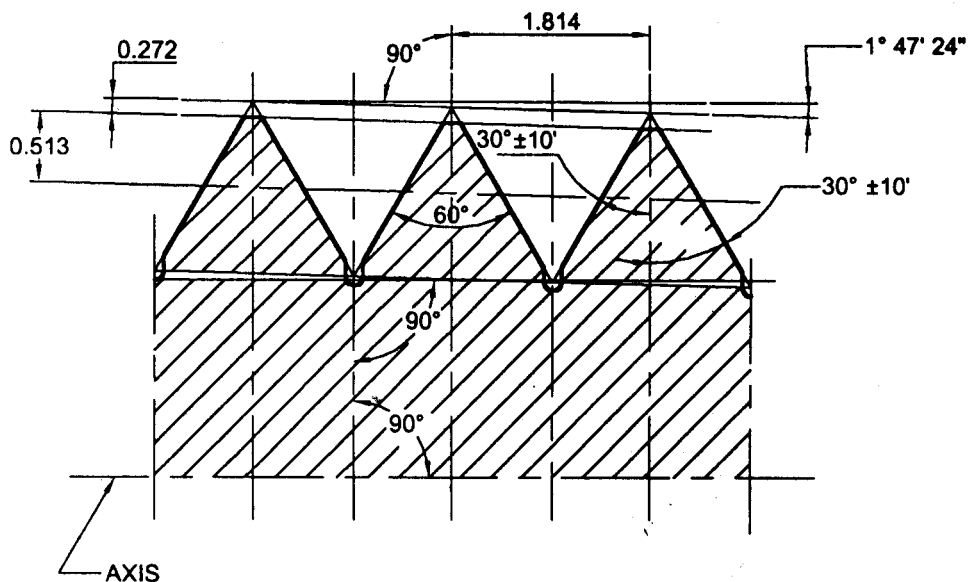
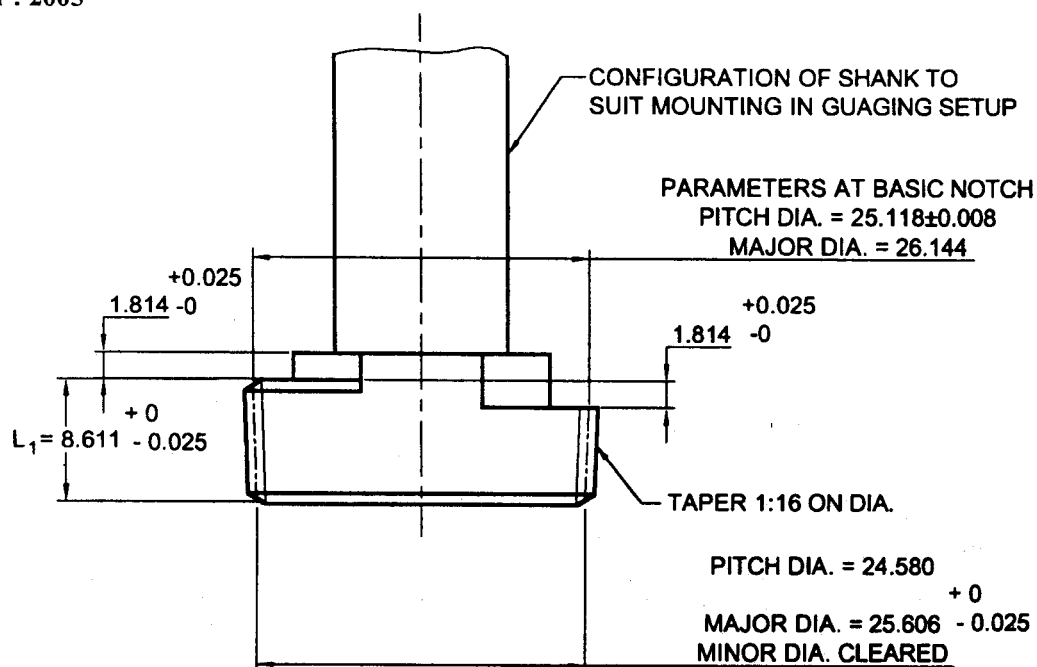
All dimensions in millimetres.  
FIG. 2 PRINCIPAL DIMENSIONS



- $p$  = Pitch = 1.814  
 $H$  = Height of sharp V thread =  $0.866\,025\,p = 1.571\,22$   
 $h$  = Height of thread on product =  $1.451\,4$ , Max/1.288 0, Min  
 $f$  = Truncation on crest and root  
 $f_{\text{Min}} = 0.033\,p = 0.059\,87$   
 $f_{\text{Max}} = 0.078\,p = 0.141\,51$   
 Tolerance =  $0.081\,64$   
 $F$  = Equivalent width of flat  
 $F_{\text{Min}} = 0.038\,p = 0.068\,94$   
 $F_{\text{Max}} = 0.090\,p = 0.163\,29$   
 Tolerance =  $0.094\,35$

All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 3 LIMITS ON CREST AND ROOT TRUNCATIONS



## ENLARGED THREAD FORM

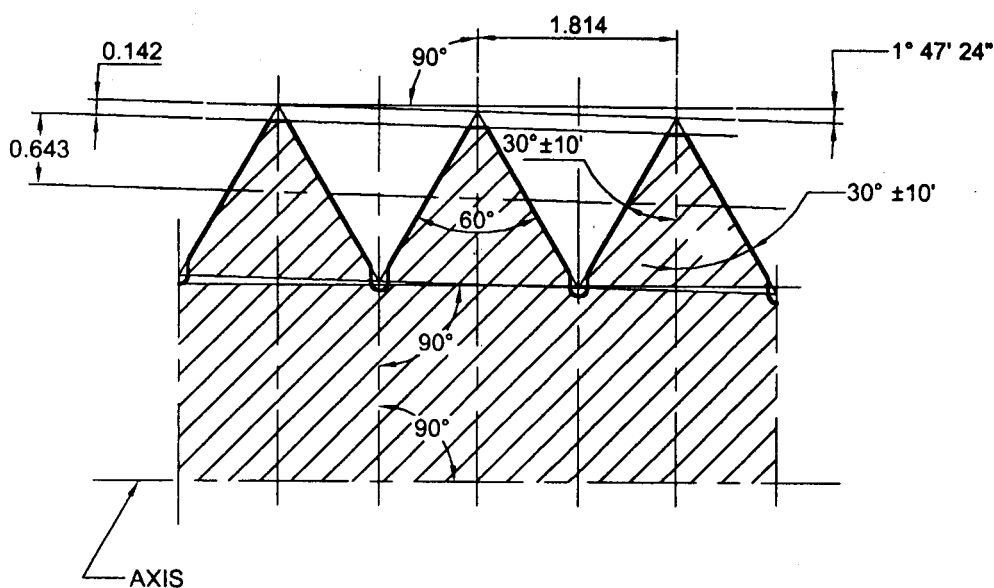
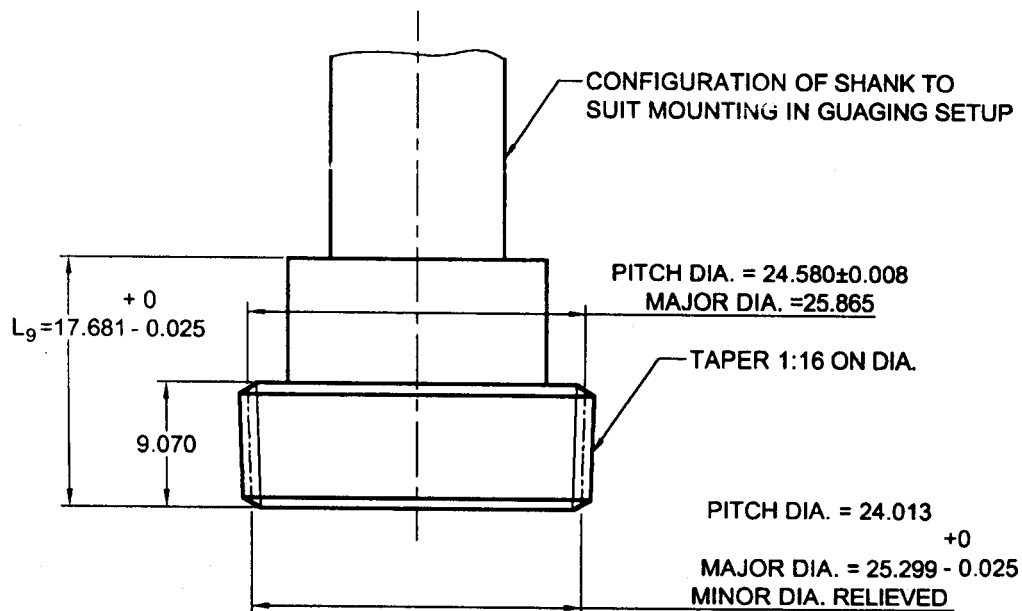
**Taper 1 in 16 on diameter**

Tolerance on taper in length,  $L_1 = \begin{matrix} +0.015 \\ -0 \end{matrix}$

Tolerance of lead in length,  $L_1$  =  $\pm 0.005$

**All dimensions in millimetres.**

FIG. 4 TAPER THREAD PLUG GAUGE TO CHECK PITCH DIAMETER IN CYLINDER NECK, GAUGE 'A' ( $L_1$ )



### ENLARGED THREAD FORM

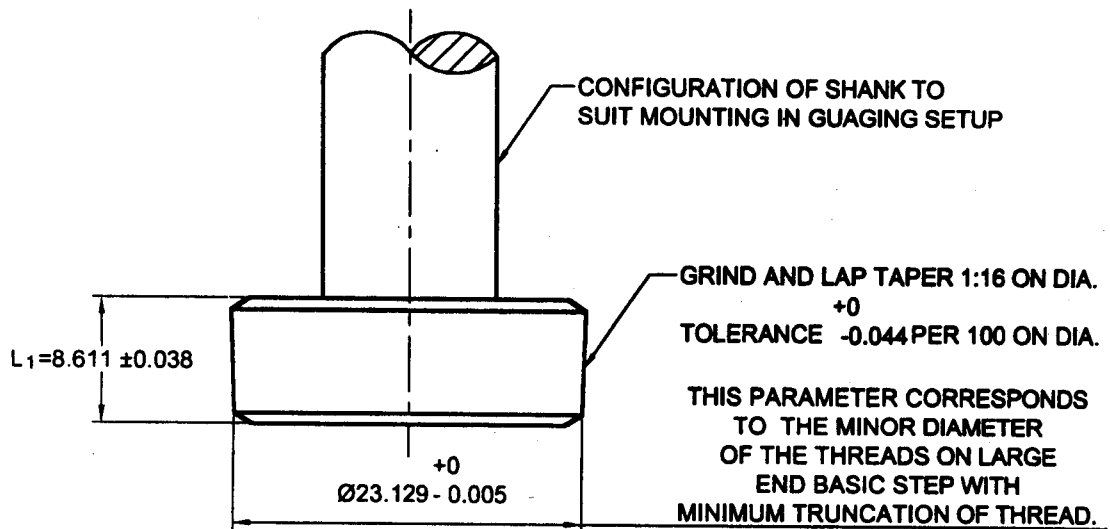
Taper 1 in 16 on diameter

Tolerance on taper in length 9.070 =  $+0.015$   
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Tolerance of lead in length 9.070 =  $\pm 0.005$

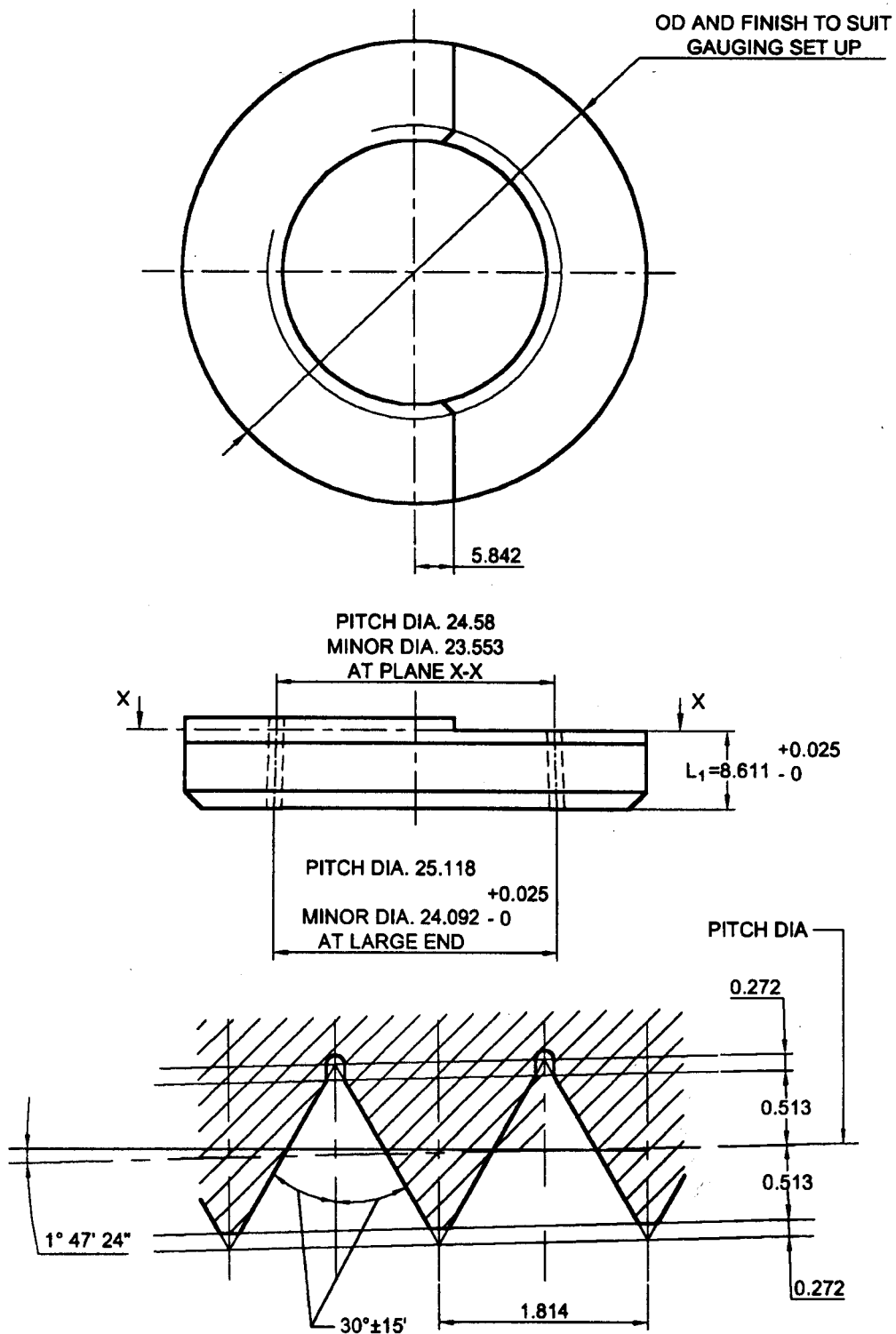
All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 5 FULL FORM TAPER THREAD PLUG GAUGE FOR CHECKING THREAD IN CYLINDER NECK, GAUGE 'B' ( $L_9$ )



All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 6 PLAIN TAPER PLUG GAUGE TO CHECK CREST TRUNCATION IN CYLINDER NECK, GAUGE 'C'



### ENLARGED THREAD FORM

Taper 1 in 16 on diameter

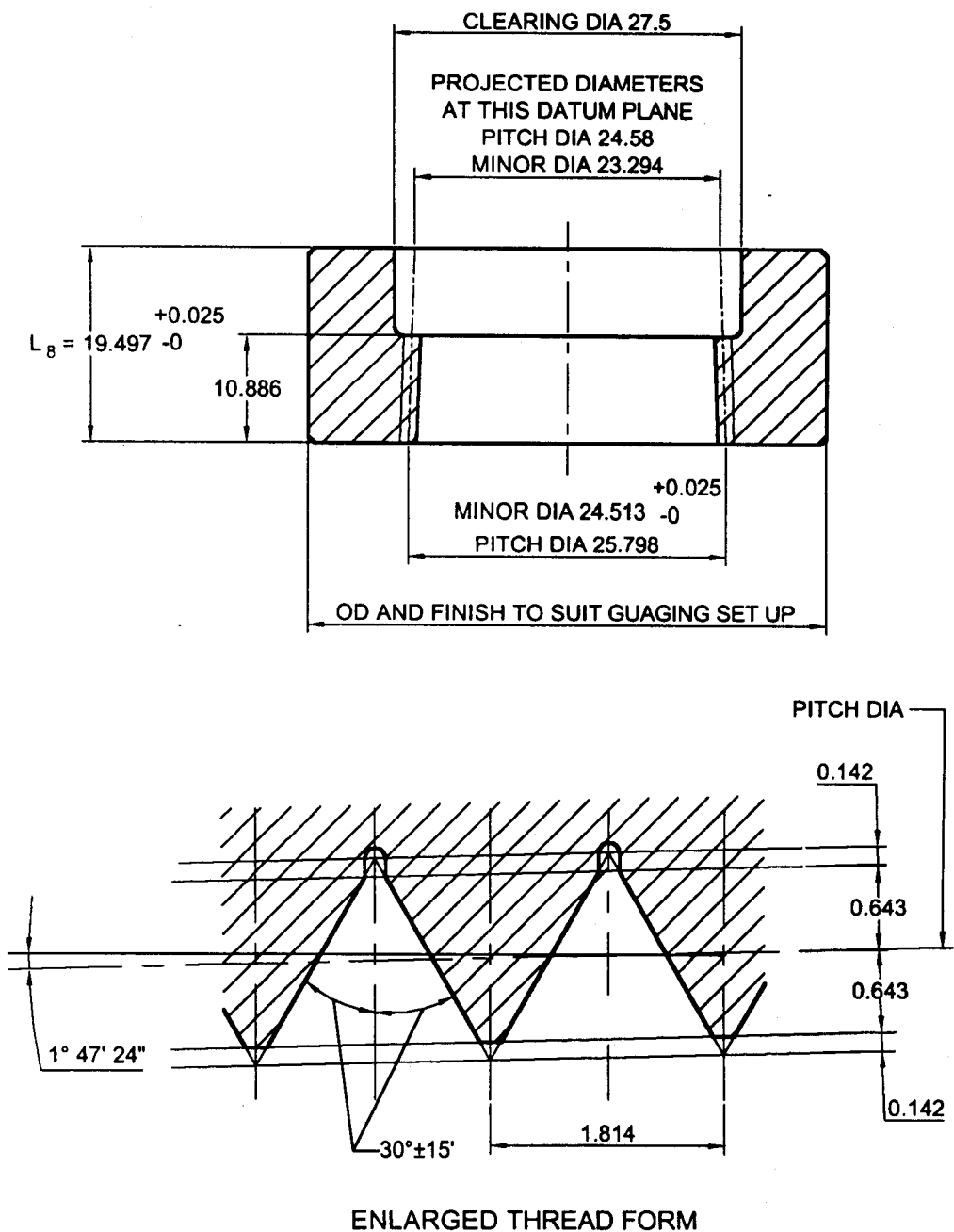
Tolerance in length,  $L_1$  = +0  
-0.023

Right hand thread normal to axis

Tolerance of lead in length,  $L_1$  = ± 0.008

All dimensions in millimetres.

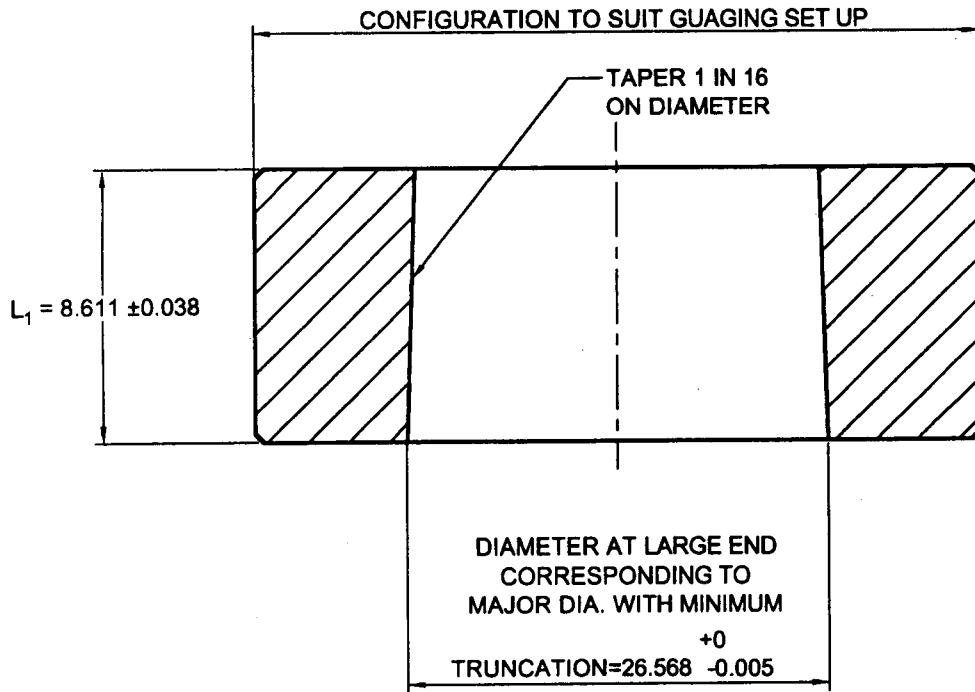
FIG. 7 TAPER SCREW RING GAUGE TO CHECK TAPER THREAD ON VALVE STEM, GAUGE 'D' ( $L_1$ )



- Taper 1 in 16 on diameter
- Tolerance in length 10.886 =  $^{+0}_{-0.023}$
- Right hand thread normal to axis
- Tolerance of lead in length 10.886 =  $\pm 0.008$

All dimensions in millimetres.

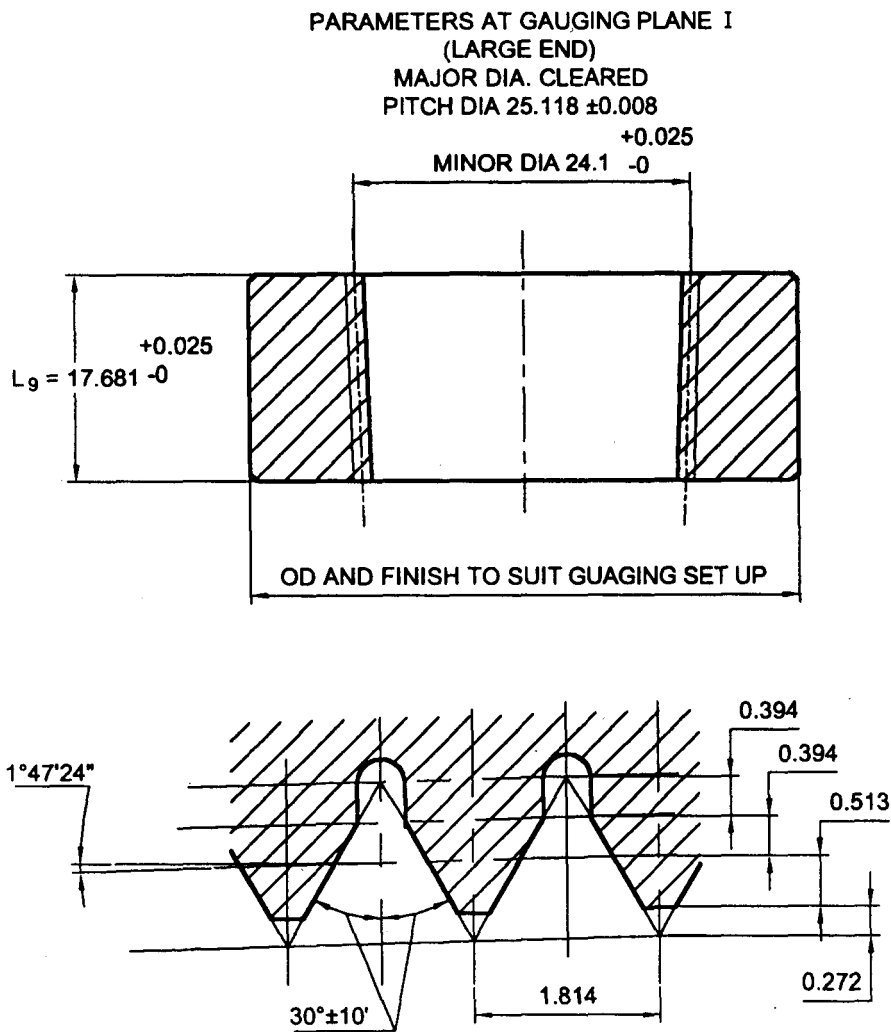
FIG. 8 FULL FORM TAPER SCREW RING GAUGE TO CHECK THREAD ON VALVE STEM, GAUGE 'E' ( $L_g$ )



All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 9 PLAIN TAPER RING GAUGE TO CHECK CREST TRUNCATION OF  
EXTERNAL THREAD, GAUGE 'F'





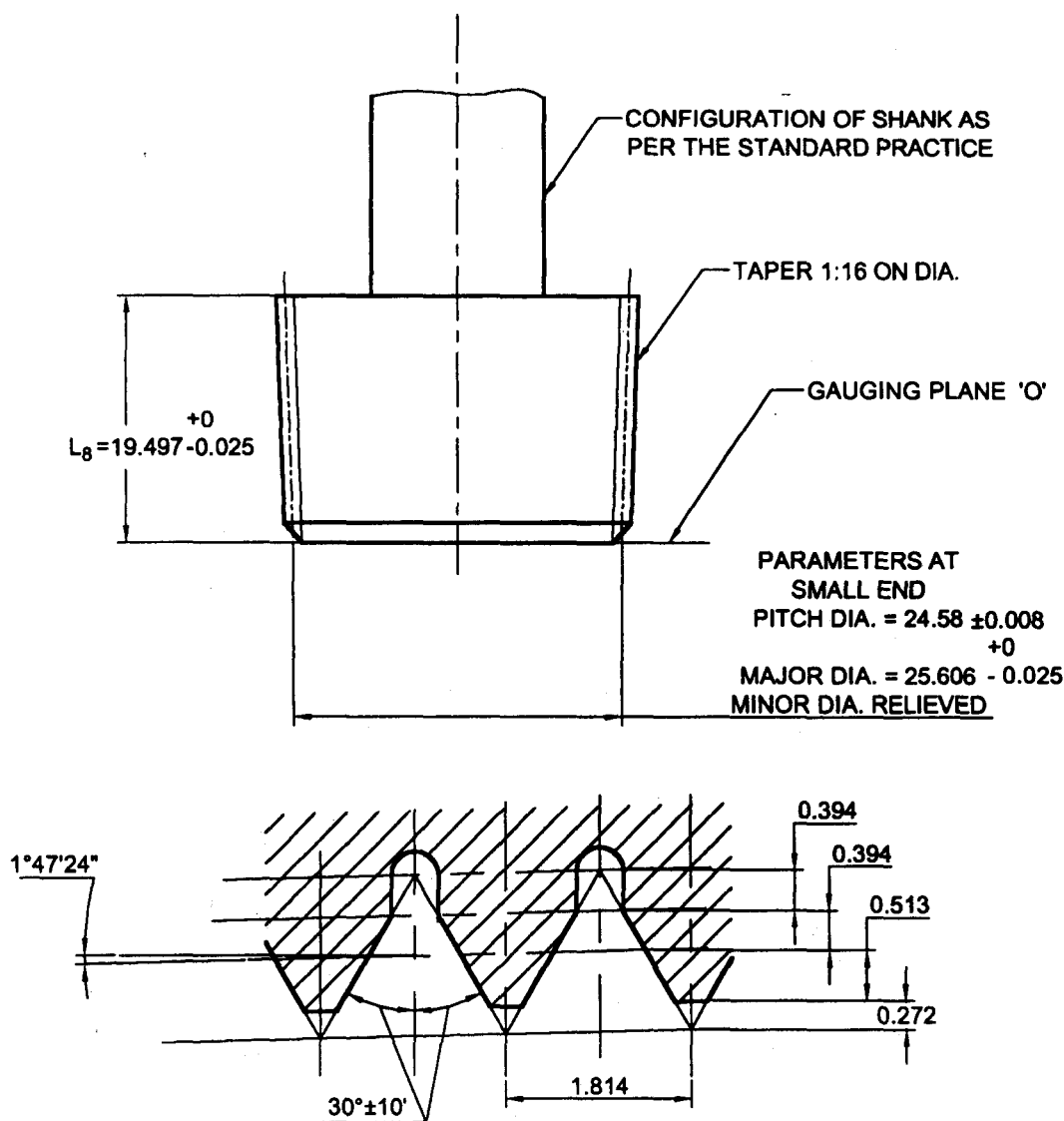
ENLARGED THREAD FORM

Taper 1 in 16 on diameter  
Tolerance on taper in length,  $L_1$  =  $+0.015$   
 $-0$   
Right hand thread normal to axis  
Tolerance of lead in length 17.681 =  $\pm 0.005$

NOTE — The maximum permissible wear on taper thread plug gauges  $L_1$  and  $L_9$  shall be equivalent to  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn from basic. Accordingly, basic reference plane of master taper screw ring gauge (Gauge M-INT) shall protrude by maximum 0.9 mm from the basic step of the Plug gauges  $L_1$  and  $L_9$ . The setting of the dial indicators in the gauging set-up (see Fig. 13) shall be done with reference to the basic reference face of the master taper screw ring gauge (Gauge M-INT).

All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 10 MASTER TAPER SCREW RING GAUGE, 'M-INT'



### ENLARGED THREAD FORM

Taper 1 in 16 on diameter

Tolerance on taper in length,  $L_1$  =  $+0.015$   
 $-0$

Right Hand Thread normal to axis

Tolerance of lead in length 19.497 =  $\pm 0.005$

NOTE — The maximum permissible wear on taper screw ring gauges  $L_1$  and  $L_8$  shall be equivalent to  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn from basic. Accordingly, basic reference plane of master taper screw ring gauge (Gauge M-EXT) shall protrude by maximum 0.9 mm from the basic step of the Plug gauges  $L_1$  and  $L_8$ . The setting of the dial indicators in the gauging set-up (see Fig. 12) shall be done with reference to the basic reference face of the master taper thread plug gauge (Gauge M-EXT).

All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 11 MASTER TAPER THREAD PLUG GAUGE, 'M-EXT'

## ANNEX A

## (Clause 8)

## USAGE OF GAUGES

**A-0** Special gauges are required for the gauging of these threads because of their length and the rigid requirement for sealing the compressed gas against leakage.

### A-1 PITCH DIAMETER OF EXTERNAL THREAD

To check the size of the external thread for pitch diameter, the thread ring gauge D is used. This gauge D (also known as  $L_1$  ring gauge) is the primary gauge because the reading taken on this gauge will be needed for use when additional gauging is done.

**A-1.1** The gauge E (also known as  $L_2$  ring gauge) is used to check the taper of the external threads. It is screwed on to the valve stem thread and its engagement relative to that of the  $L_1$  ring read at A-1 is noted.

### A-2 CREST TRUNCATION OF EXTERNAL THREAD

To check the crest truncation of the external thread, the plain taper ring gauge F (also known as truncation gauge) is used. This gauge is placed over the taper thread and the engagement relative to that of  $L_1$  ring at A-1 is checked.

**A-3** Gauging of the thread with the three ring gauges as stated above is illustrated hereunder with reference to Fig. 13:

- a) To set the  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  taper screw ring gauges (gauges D and E respectively), use master taper thread plug gauge M-EXT (see Fig. 11) screwed into the rings and set the reading on the dial indicator at zero with the plunger tip on the indicator resting against small end (reference face) of the master taper thread plug ensuring that the whole millimetre readings on the small dials is also equal on both the dials.
- b) To set the plain taper truncation ring (gauge F), insert the setting distance piece (see Fig. 12) into the gauge with the face X of the setting plug pressed against the large end face of the truncation ring. Set the plunger tip of the dial indicator against the face Y of the setting plug and adjust the dial at zero ensuring that the whole millimeter readings on the small dial is identical to that on the small dials of the two gauges as given in A-3 (a).
- c) Screw the valve stem in taper thread ring gauge D and note the reading on the dial indicator. The reading should be zero (as set on the dial indicator)  $\pm 1.814$  mm for the purpose of acceptability of the thread size. Note this reading as  $R_{(EXT)L_1}$ .

- d) Screw the valve stem into gauge E. The reading on the dial indicator should be  $R_{(EXT)L_1} \begin{smallmatrix} +1.814 \\ -0 \end{smallmatrix}$  for the purpose of acceptability of the requirement of relative engagement (see 4.5).
- e) Place the valve stem into plain taper ring gauge F. The reading on the dial indicator should be  $R_{(EXT)L_1} \begin{smallmatrix} +2.60 \\ -0 \end{smallmatrix}$  for the purpose of acceptability of the crest truncation of the thread.

### A-4 PITCH DIAMETER OF INTERNAL THREAD

To check the size of the internal thread for pitch diameter, the thread plug gauge A is used. This gauge A (also known as  $L_1$  plug gauge) is the primary gauge because the reading taken on this gauge will be needed for use when additional gauging is done.

**A-4.1** The gauge B (also known as  $L_2$  plug gauge) is used to check the engagement relative to that with  $L_1$  plug gauge.

### A-5 CREST TRUNCATION OF INTERNAL THREAD

To check the crest truncation of the internal thread, the plain taper plug gauge C (also known as truncation gauge) is used. This gauge is placed into the internal taper thread and the engagement relative to that with  $L_1$  plug is checked.

**A-6** The gauging of the internal thread with the three gauges as stated above is illustrated hereunder with reference to Fig. 13:

- a) Using the master taper screw ring shown in Fig. 10 and the plunger tips of the respective dial indicators resting against the face of the master ring, set the readings on all the dial indicators at zero ensuring that the whole millimetre readings on the small dials is also equal on all the three dials.
- b) Screw the taper thread plug gauge A into the internal thread to be gauged and note the reading on the dial indicator. The reading should be  $\pm 1.814$  mm for the purpose of acceptability of the thread size. Note this reading as  $R_{(INT)L_1}$ .
- c) Screw the taper thread plug gauge B into the internal thread being gauged. The reading on the dial indicator should be  $R_{(INT)L_1} \begin{smallmatrix} +0 \\ -1.814 \end{smallmatrix}$  mm for the purpose of acceptability of meeting the requirement of relative engagement (see 4.5).
- d) Now place the plain plug gauge C into the internal thread to be gauged. The reading on the dial indicator should be  $R_{(INT)L_1} \begin{smallmatrix} +2.60 \\ -0 \end{smallmatrix}$  for the purpose of acceptability of the crest truncation of the thread.

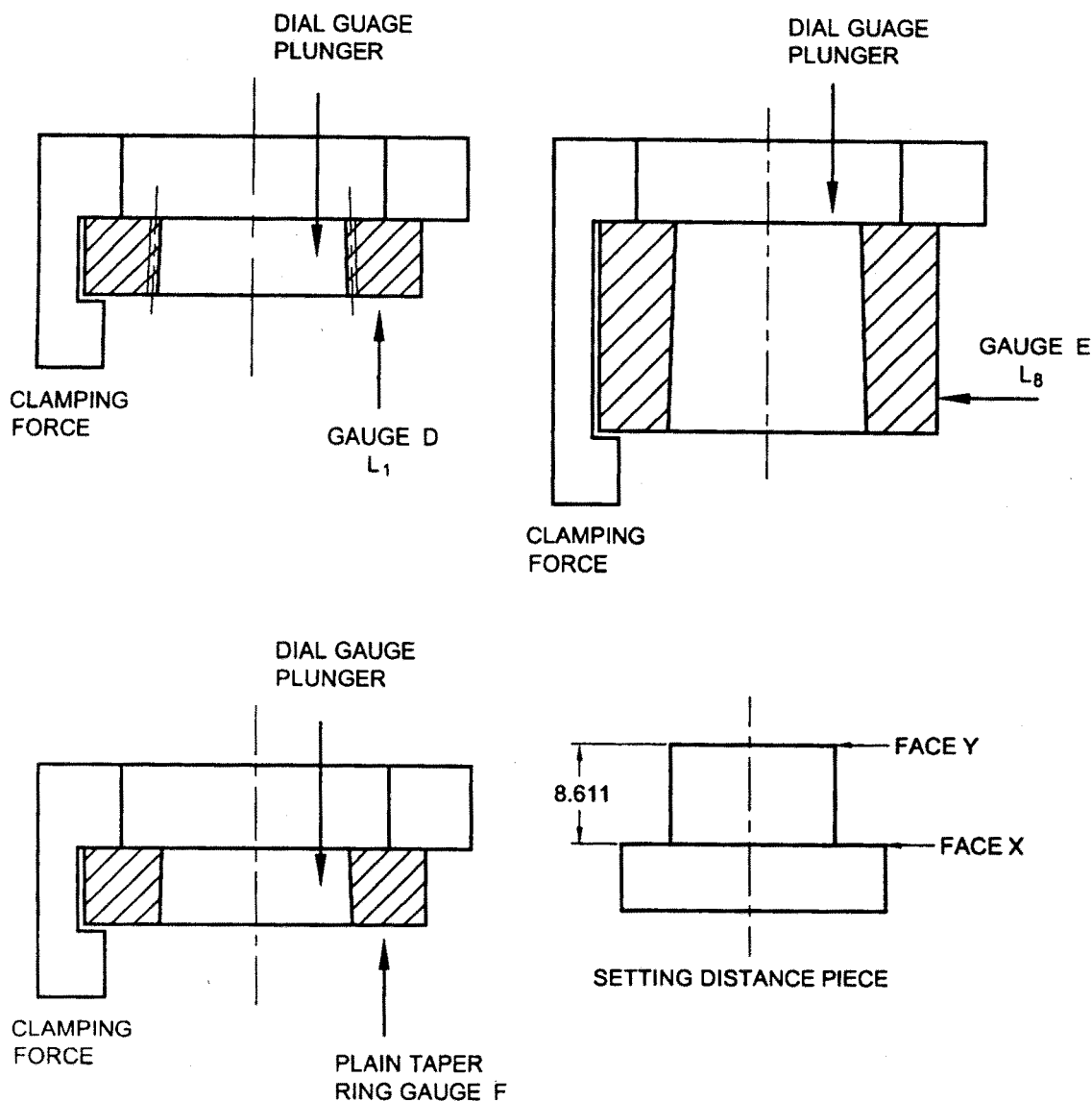
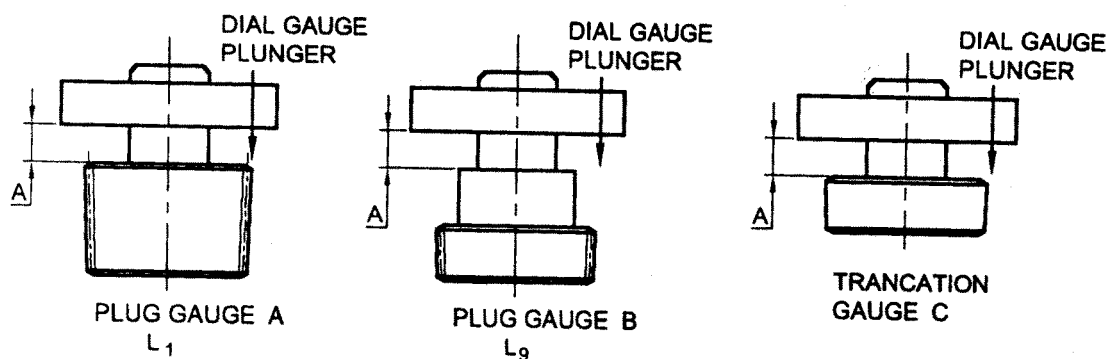


FIG. 12 GAUGING SET-UP TO CHECK EXTERNAL TAPER THREADS ON VALVE STEM



A = STANDARD (CONSTANT) DISTANCE PIECE FOR THREE GAUGES  
(SET THE GAUGING STEP WITH THE DISTANCE PIECE)

FIG. 13 GAUGING SET-UP TO CHECK INTERNAL TAPER THREADS IN CYLINDER NECK

**ANNEX B***(Foreword)***COMMITTEE COMPOSITION****Gas Cylinders Sectional Committee, ME 16**

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